

The Watchman and Southron

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1905.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company—Cost Sale Ends January 31.
The First National Bank—Statement.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ragin are in the city.

Mr. P. A. King, of Hartsville, is in town.

Mr. Freen Mellett was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Howard C. Jones was in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Walsh, of Charleston, is in the city.

Mr. R. M. Aman, of Heriots, spent the day in town.

Mr. Herman Myers, of Providence, is in the city today.

Mr. C. W. Wilcox, of Marion, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. F. F. Herndon, of Bishopville, was in the city Friday.

Mr. J. J. Whilden, of Wedgefield, was in the city Friday.

Mr. Gordon Hutchison, of Bordon, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Lawrence, of Pinewood, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Brock, of Summerton, spent today in the city.

Mr. Joseph Muldrow, of Mayesville, was in the city Thursday.

Trainmaster Paul Friar, of Florence, was in the city last week.

Mr. Leon Clark, of Statesville, N. C., is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. Abe Ryttenburg is visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. J. F. Bland, Jr., of Mayesville, was in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Chandler has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. Geo. M. Stuckey, of Bishopville, was in the city on business today.

Mr. John Jenkins, of Camden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jenkins.

Mr. Lee Young, of Remberts' came to the city Saturday morning on business.

Miss Madge Keels has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at Parlers.

Magistrate J. T. Munnerlyn, of Smithville, was in the city on business yesterday.

Messrs. L. S. Vinson and J. L. Gillis, of Pileah, were in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. Eddie C. Page, of the Columbia State, was here yesterday in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. J. A. Mood left last Thursday for Waycross, Ga., where she will remain a week with friends.

Mr. Jackson M. Harby has returned from Albany, Ga., and will remain in the city for several weeks.

Mrs. Sam B. Mitchell, who has been visiting in Ridgeway for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Hallie Singleton, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Sumter, returned to her home in Wedgefield Monday.

Capt. D. E. Wells, one of the largest land owners and most successful farmers of Privateer, was in the city today.

Mrs. G. J. Foster and two daughters have returned from Elebrton, Ga., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Geo. H. Davis, of New York, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Levy, returned to his home last week.

Mr. D. J. Chandler left Saturday for Indian town, Williamsburg county, where he will spend a week or more with relatives.

Messrs. C. E., C. L. and Alston Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparks have returned from a two weeks' trip to Cuba and Florida.

Mr. John A. Renno, who returned last week from a trip to Florida and Cuba called at this office Friday and left us copies of Havana, Tampa and Jacksonville papers.

Mr. R. P. Stackhouse, who recently moved from Oswego to Dillon, spent Thursday in the city on business. Mr. Stackhouse retains large landed interests near Oswego and it is hoped by his many friends that he will resume his residence in this county in the near future.

Professor J. H. Dippard, of Greensboro, N. C., who has business colleges in that city and in Winston-Salem, Martinsville, Va., Wilkesboro, N. C., Mt. Airy, N. C., and Reidsville, N. C., has decided to establish a business college here and will arrive in the city next week.

Mrs. Nora K. Brittan left last Saturday for New York to do some important work for one of the large daily papers. Mrs. Brittan is a popular writer and was associated in this capacity with several of the most influential journals and magazines in the North and West before coming south two years ago.

Married in Summerton.

Summerton, January 14.—Miss Inez Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Brunson, of this town, and Mr. H. L. Beckham were married on Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. Beckham is engaged in the drug business at Pinewood, S. C.

DEATH.

Mrs. Moses Levi, of Manning, died suddenly last night. She was the mother of Messrs. Mitchell and Ferdinand Levi, of this city.

Dr. J. W. Lowman, of Orangeburg, the father of Mrs. M. B. Randle, of this city, died last Sunday after a brief illness at an advanced age. He was one of the best known and most substantial citizens of Orangeburg and his place will be hard to fill in that community where his long and useful life was spent.

Robert Carr Hurt.

Robt. Carr was painfully hurt Thursday shortly before 4 o'clock by being mashed under the wheels of the portable engine used to run the flying jenny. The engine was being hauled through Liberty street and Robert was riding on the tongue. He either fell off or was pushed off by another boy and his leg was caught under the wheel. No bones were broken but his leg was badly mashed.

Robert had a narrow escape from fatal injury and was saved by the quickness and great strength of George Elliott who called to the driver, threw his shoulder against the wheel of the engine, and by main strength lifted the wheel which was crushing Robert's leg and dragged him from beneath it. Those who witnessed it say that George's rescue of the boy was a remarkable exhibition of quick thinking in an emergency and tremendous muscular power.

THE BICYCLE THIEVES CAUGHT.

A Most Wonderful and Assorted Collection of Frames, Wheels, Handle-bars Brought to the City.

Magistrate Harby's office on Monday presented the appearance of a veritable bicycle repair shop, and his stock in hand was of a most unique character. The wheels looked as if their component parts had been thrown together entirely irrespective of color, make or size. The story is a simple one, and solves the mystery that has so long perplexed our police force.

John Marilton and Thomas Burgess, doing business under the firm name of Marilton & Burgess, have for the past two months been engaged in the collection and disposition of curios, in the shape of wheels and parts thereof, for their own aggrandisement and to the terror and apprehension of the wheelmen of the surrounding country. Their place of business was a small cabin on the Pitts' farm, situated about 5 miles from the city. These enterprising youths had been in the habit of wending their weary way to the city once or twice a week, and riding back to their cheerful habitation upon bicycles of our unsuspecting citizens. The wheels once at home it then became necessary for them to be thoroughly overhauled, parts interchanged for corresponding parts of other wheels, and paint applied with such a lavish hand as to forever conceal their identity. But all their efforts were of no avail, the diligent officers of the law soon "pinched" one of the miscreants, and then he squealed on his partner. Consequently, today the entire firm is occupying a room in the county's boarding house.

Mr. T. B. Jenkins has recognized out of the wheels already brought to town parts of 15 different bicycles. Thus endeth a flourishing business.

The annual report of the State Board of Control shows that the net profits of the dispensaries in Sumter between December 1, 1903, and November 30, 1904, aggregated \$26,555.75.

Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M., had one of the best attended and most interesting meetings Thursday night for many months. There seems to be a marked revival of interest in Masonic circles, the old members renewing their allegiance and a number of new members being admitted. The Master's degree was conferred Thursday night and at the next communication there will be several candidates for E. A. degree.

The fire department was called out Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock by an alarm from Mr. E. S. Deschamps' residence on Church street. The incipient fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

The annual banquet of Hollywood Camp, Woodmen of the World, will be held at the Hotel Sumter at 9:30 o'clock this Wednesday night, following the regular monthly meeting of the camp. The banquet will be largely attended and it will be a representative gathering for Hollywood Camp, has members in every part of the county.

THE DOINGS OF SOCIETY FOLK—WHAT THEY FIND TO MAKE THE TIME PASS PLEASANTLY.

From the Daily Item January 14.

Wednesday evening the Bridge Whist club was entertained by Mrs. Agnes Bogin. Those playing were: Mesdames W. H. Ingram, F. M. Spann, R. L. Temple, Misses Alice Moses, Minnie Moses, Theo. Lopez, Jessie Moise, Isabel Mays, Drs. Baker, Kennedy and Holman, Professors Parker and Moise, Messrs. Frank Spann, Claude Manning and Harby Moses.

The ladies' prize, a lovely hand-made handkerchief, was won by Mrs. Frank Spann who scored 282. The gentlemen's prize was won by Dr. Baker, score 388.

At 11 o'clock a salad course, with hot chocolate was served.

The score cards were dainty hand-painted affairs, flower designs with the name of the player in gilt letters.

Mrs. Bogin being somewhat indisposed, Mrs. Nina Solomons was the charming hostess of the occasion.

Mrs. F. M. Spann was the hostess at a delightful meeting of the Ladies' Social club on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mikell on Hampton avenue. Progressive whist was played for a while then the guests were served with a salad course and hot coffee. The first prize, a hand-painted bon-bon dish, was won by Mrs. S. C. Baker, and Miss Janie Mikell drew the consolation prize, a calendar. Those present were: Mesdames S. C. Baker, George Foxworth, S. H. Edmunds, Hubert Osteen, W. H. Ingram, R. L. Temple, Herbert Beall, George D. Shore, H. M. Stuckey, Misses Nina Solomons, Edith Duvall, Maud Solomons, Minnie Moses, Alice Moses, Isabel Mays and Janie Mikell.

The Shirt-waist club was delightfully entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Hill at her mother's home on Liberty street. After playing several games of parlor polo, cream and cake were daintily served. Before leaving, the prize, a handsome trinket box, was presented to Miss Edith Duvall, who had been fortunate enough to make the highest score.

Those present were: Misses Octavia Hill, Tassie Manning, Rosie Cooper, Lydia Lee, May Brock, Kate DeLorme, Marguerite Cromer, Jessie Moise, Annie Graham, Edith Duvall and Charlie Graham.

Miss Jessie Moise entertained the Thursday Evening club at her home on Warren street. Progressive whist was played as usual, and Miss Nina Dove was the fortunate winner of the ladies' prize, a pretty picture, while Mr. Hugh Haynsworth bore off the gentlemen's prize, a handsome beer stein. After the game, the guests were invited out to the dining room where an elaborate supper was served. Those present were: Misses Isabel Mays, Nina Dove, Ella DeLorme, Lydia Lee, Theo. Lopez, Edith Duvall, Marguerite Cromer, Rosie Cooper, Mrs. Nina Solomons, Mrs. Agnes Bogin and Messrs. Will Graham, Hugh Haynsworth, Willie Manning, Clifton Moise, Ed Haynsworth, G. A. Lemmon, F. C. Manning, Shelor and Dr. F. K. Holman.

Mrs. A. C. Ducker entertained at whist on Friday afternoon at her home on South Main street. The guest of honor was her sister, Mrs. J. J. Fowler, of Wilmington, who is visiting her. Progressive whist was played and the first prize, a dainty hair receiver, was won by Mrs. R. L. Temple. Mrs. J. J. Watson, of Columbia, was awarded the booby prize, a silver hat pin. A white japonica was given each guest as a souvenir. A salad course with hot coffee, followed by cake and wine was served before the guests departed.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. J. Fowler, J. L. Ainutt, J. M. Knight, J. C. Armstrong, E. K. Coyner, Douglas China, R. L. Temple, Henry Hill, H. H. Covington, Joe Chandler, Archie China, Hubert Osteen, W. Bultman and C. G. Bultman.

On January 4th, at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Henry Strohecker on Montague street, Charleston, S. C., Miss Ella Rosa Gillespie and Mr. James W. Tompson were married. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The house was elaborately decorated with vines, potted plants, carnations and candles with red shades. The bridal party consisted of four little flower girls, the bridesmaid, Miss Bertie LaCoste, with Mr. Kennedy Boykin, the groom with his brother, Mr. Tompson, of Camden, the maid of honor, Miss Dolly Parkley, and the bride with her uncle, Dr. J. C. Spann, of Sumter. The bride wore an elegant costume of white crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the wedding a reception was held until 11 o'clock. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Misses Sadie Sheppard, Olive Halsey, Moneta Osteen and the Misses Gadsden. The bride and groom left soon after for Washington, where they will remain for some time, and will also visit Mr. Tompson's old home near Camden before returning to Charleston.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Public Weighers Have Handled 34,517 Bales.

The public cotton weighers have had but little to do since the first of the year and there is no immediate prospect of any increase in the cotton receipts. The receipts from January 2d to 14th inclusive were only 300 bales. The receipts for the current season have been, however, phenomenally large. Between September 1st and January 14th the public weighers handled 34,517 bales, the greatest amount by several thousand bales they have ever handled within the same period. The receipts during the last cotton year were only 27,000 bales and a comparison with the receipts to date this year gives an idea of the size of the crop made in this section in 1904.

There is a quantity of cotton still in the hands of the farmers, but they evidence no disposition to sell at present prices and it is possible that some of the 1904 crop may be counted with the crop of 1905.

A Bassoon Player for the Band.

The Second Regiment band has succeeded in procuring another new member. Mr. Wiltse Glick, a bassoon player from Emporia, Kansas. Bassoon players are not to be found in every town, and the band boys should congratulate themselves on their new acquisition. Mr. Glick is a photographer, and has been awarded several medals at interstate contests for his artistic pictures. He will be associated in business with Mr. Hart.

THE JAIL FILLING UP.

Josephine Robertson in the Custody of Sheriff Epperson.

As announced in yesterday's issue of The Item, Josephine Robertson, who assisted Jane Williams in the murder of John Richardson at Statesburg, surrendered to Magistrate Reese at Wedgefield yesterday. Last night she was brought to the city and turned over to the sheriff, who immediately placed her in the county jail. She is being held as an accessory to the crime.—Daily Item, 17th.

The vacancy caused at the First National Bank by the resignation of Mr. D. J. Winn, Jr., who occupied the position of assistant bookkeeper with great efficiency for a number of years, has been filled by the election of Mr. J. C. Holliday. Mr. Holliday was previously employed by the D. J. Chandler Clothing Company.

ALL THE EARLY VARIETIES of cabbage plants, namely: Extra Early Charleston Wakefield, Large Type Charleston Wakefield, Early Augusta Trucker, Henderson's Succession, Thornton's Extra Early Flat Dutch, Eclipse Extra Early Beets. For sale by W. C. Towles at Burns' Hardware Co. Jan 11-21

TAX RETURNS FOR 1905.

Office of County Auditor, Sumter County.

Sumter County, Dec. 14, 1904. Notice is hereby given that I will attend, in person or by deputy, at the following places on the days indicated, respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and poll taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1905.

Tindal's Store, Monday, January 9th.
Privateer, (Jenkins's Store) Tues. Jan. 10.
Manchester, (Mr. Gardener, Levi's) Wednesday, Jan. 11th.
Wedgefield, Thursday, Jan. 12th.
Statesburg, Friday, Jan. 13th.
Hagood, Monday, Jan. 16th.
Rembert's Tuesday, January 17th.
Dalzell, Wednesday, Jan. 18th.
Gordon's Mill, Friday, Jan. 20th.
Mayesville, Monday, Jan. 23rd.
Shiloh, Tuesday, Jan. 24th.
Norwood's X Roads, Wednesday, Jan. 25th.
Oswego, Friday, Jan. 27th.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc, return the same under oath to the auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save 50 per cent penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January 1905.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each township where the property is located and also in each and every case the number of the school district must be given.

Every male citizen between the age of 21 and 60 years on the first day of January, 1905, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls, and except Confederate soldiers 50 years of age, on January 1st, 1905.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February, next. I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

J. DIGGS WILDER.

Auditor Sumter County.
If you haven't something you want try a want advertisement in The Daily Item.

A MARRIAGE PREVENTED.

Mr. Kinkaid Frustrated in His Efforts to Make Miss Mamie Freeland His Wife.

Great excitement prevailed in Mayesville yesterday, which was caused by the elopement of Miss Mamie Freeland, youngest daughter of Captain A. N. Freeland, with a Mr. Kinkaid, a drummer, who had been selling laundry machinery in the town.

The departure of the young couple became known and the authorities in Timmons ville were immediately wired to arrest the couple immediately upon their arrival. This was done. Policeman Adkins of Mayesville, was sent to bring the young lady home, which he did notwithstanding her strenuous protestations. The drummer is still in the guard house at Timmons ville.

The Mayesville people are very indignant over the occurrence, but Miss Freeland, who was received at the depot on her return by 150 citizens, declares that she will yet marry Mr. Kinkaid.

She is little more than a child, being about 14 years old, and the attempt of Mr. Kinkaid to marry her without the consent of her guardians may land him in the chain gang if her relatives push the case. She was living with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bradley, of Mayesville.

INSURANCE VALUE

OF THE EYES.

The accident insurance policy that yields \$5,000 in case of death provides an indemnity of \$2,500 for the loss of both eyes.

This means that a blind man is practically half dead.

Guard your eyes with due care. If anything is the matter with them that glasses will remedy, consult

Dr. Z. F. Highsmith,

Scientific Optician,
Sumter, C. C.

GLASSES FURNISHED WHICH ARE FITTED AND MADE FOR YOUR EYES.

February 1st, 1905, is the time that I have set to move to Asheville, N. C., and I would like to have you take note of my address as I will be able to supply you with duplicate glasses and repairs just as well as if I were in your neighborhood. I have a record of all prescriptions and can duplicate any lens by seeing the broken pieces or referring to the original prescription. Mail orders solicited.

OUR Cost Sale Closes January 31st.

Our cost sale will positively end at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 31st. Until that time everything in winter goods will be sold at a great sacrifice. We don't propose to carry over a single article of winter stock if low prices will move the goods. Note the following prices:

\$20	Suits & Overcoats now	\$14
\$16.50	" " " "	\$12
\$15	" " " "	\$10.50
\$12.50	" " " "	\$ 8.50
\$10	" " " "	\$ 7
\$ 8.50	" " " "	\$ 6
\$ 6.50	Men's Trousers now	\$ 4.50
\$ 5	" " " "	\$ 3.50
\$ 4.50	" " " "	\$ 3
\$ 3	" " " "	\$ 2
\$ 1	Knee Pants now	.75
.75	" " " "	.50
.50	" " " "	.38

All 50c Underwear now 38c.

Remember, all winter goods at cost and less than cost

Only for Cash.

THE D. J. Chandler Clothing Co.,

Phone 166

Sumter, S. C.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

I have for sale Succession, Wakefield and Early Spring Cabbage Plants, grown in open air on sea coast from seeds bought from the best and most reliable Seedmen in the United States at the following prices F. O. B. - - -

Lots 1,000 to 5,000 \$1.50 Per M.

Lots 5,000 to 10,000 \$1.25 Per M.

Lots Over 10,000 Special Prices on APPLICATION.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO DEALERS.

Any information as to the cultivation of Cabbage will be cheerfully given on application.

S. J. RUMPH, Adams Run, S. C.